

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-2113
Neal House and Post Office
4424 Long Green Road
Long Green, Baltimore County
Circa 1870
Private

The Neal House and Post Office, a circa 1870 store dates to a late 19th century period of modest growth in the small community of Long Green. Serving the town as a store and later as a post office, the building would have played an important role in the social and commercial life of the community. By 1850, the land that would become the town of Long Green was still largely rural and traversed primarily by rolling farmland. A general store and post office were located along Manor Road south of Long Green Pike's terminus at Manor Road. By 1877, however, Long Green Pike had been extended past Manor Road and the town of Long Green was centered on that intersection. The Neal House and Post Office, which served as a store in the 1870s, was sited at the center of the town on the northwest corner of the intersection of Long Green Pike and Manor Road. Long Green continued to develop slowly through the early 20th century, and by 1915, several additional residences were built along the two main roads. Long Green has retained its rural, agrarian character through the late 20th century.

Constructed circa 1870, the Neal House and Post Office is a wood shingle-clad wood frame building of vernacular design that displays some elements of the Gothic Revival style. The structure has a roughly rectangular footprint with a cross gable roof clad in asphalt shingles. All four elevations display gable peaks. The building fronts southwest on the north corner of the intersection of Manor Road and Long Green Road, and one cinderblock exterior chimney rises along the northwest elevation. The Neal House and Post Office has been altered since its construction, and two one-story, asbestos shingle-clad wood frame additions have been added to the southeast and northeast elevations of the main block. An offset paneled single-leaf wood door and three 6/6 windows pierce the current façade, or southwest elevation. One three-light casement pierces the main block, while a second three-light casement pierces the one-story addition to the southeast elevation. The gable peak of the main block features a round-arched 6/3 window. All façade openings have aluminum surrounds and sills.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-2113

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Neal House and Post Office

2. Location

street and number 4424 Long Green Road not for publication

city, town Long Green vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Charles E. Ervin

street and number 4424 Long Green Road telephone Not Available

city, town Long Green state MD zip code 21092

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 2331 folio 200

city, town Towson tax map 53 tax parcel 209 tax ID number 1105074175

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	Contributing <u>2</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	Noncontributing <u>1</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	Contributing <u>2</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	Noncontributing <u>1</u>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> government	Contributing <u>2</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	Noncontributing <u>1</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	Contributing <u>2</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Noncontributing <u>1</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	Contributing <u>2</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	Noncontributing <u>1</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	Contributing <u>2</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	Noncontributing <u>1</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	Contributing <u>2</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	Noncontributing <u>1</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	Contributing <u>2</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	Noncontributing <u>1</u>
			Total
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			<u>1</u>

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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A circa 1900 shed is located to the northeast of the Neal House and Post Office. The façade, or southeast elevation, of the one-story wood frame building is clad in pressed vertical board siding. The sides are finished with wood shingles, while the rear, or northwest elevation, is clad in board-and-batten siding. A front gable roof clad in asphalt shingles caps the building above a flush-and-lighted single-leaf wood door beside a six-light fixed window.

The circa 1970 prefabricated shed that is located on the property comprises a one-story, one-bay square building that is entirely clad in standing seam metal. The building features a front gambrel roof and a poured concrete slab foundation. One flush double-leaf metal door pierces the façade.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates circa 1870-present **Architect/Builder** Unknown

Construction dates circa 1870

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register ☐ Maryland Register ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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¹ J.C. Sidney, *Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys* (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).

² *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland* (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877).

³ *Map of Baltimore County* (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915).

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property .10 Acre
Acreage of historical setting Unknown
Quadrangle name Towson

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Since its construction circa 1870, the Neal House and Post Office has been associated with the one acre of land known as tax parcel 209 of map 53 located in the Baltimore County Tax Assessor's office.

11. Form Prepared by

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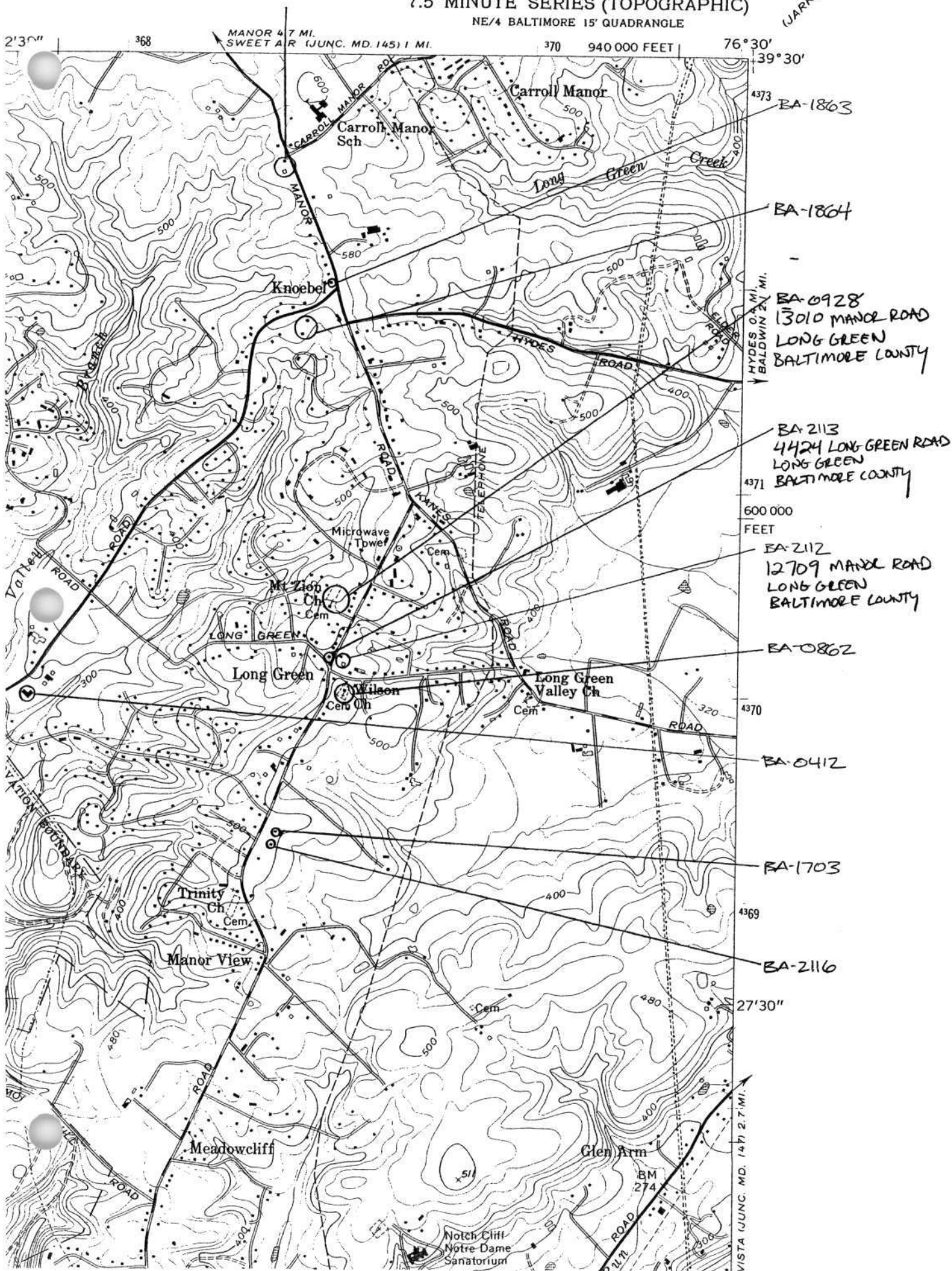
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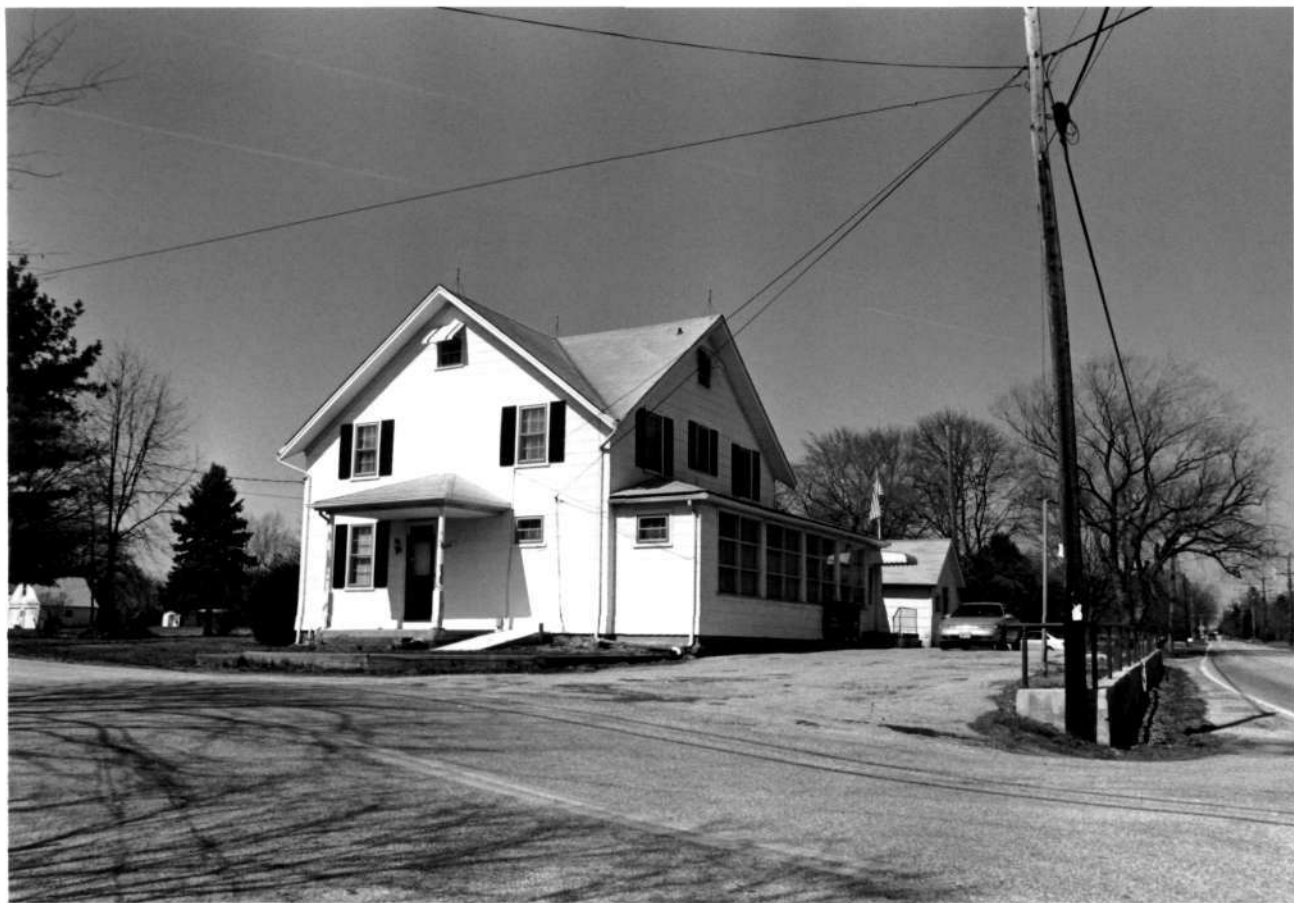
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2°30' 368 MANOR 4 1/2 MI. SWEET AIR (JUNC. MD. 145) 1 MI. 370 940 000 FEET 76°30' 39°30'





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